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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Yasutomo Nishina et al.  
Serial No.: 09/116,124  
Filed: July 15, 1998  
For: TRANSMITTER SYSTEM AND TRANSMITTING METHOD, RECEIVER SYSTEM AND RECEIVING METHOD AND TRANSMISSION MEDIA

Examiner: H. Tran

Art Unit: 2611

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 14   | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×                  | \$18(9)     | = \$00.00                |
| Independent claims | 6  | Minus | 6 =   | 0 ×                  | \$84(42)    | = .00                    |
|                    |  |       | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment      |                      |             | \$00.00                  |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$280 (\$140) has been previously paid \_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_.☒ This response is being filed within the \_\_ first month, ☒ second month, \_\_ third month, \_\_ fourth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor, and the fee of \_\_ \$110 (\$55), ☒ \$400 (\$200), \_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_ \$1,440 (\$720) for the requisite extension is due and ☒ paid herewith.☒ A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached.☐ Charge \$\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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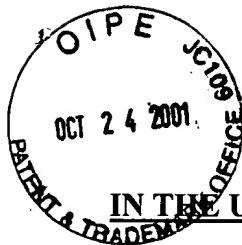
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed June 5, 2001, please amend the above-entitled application as follows.